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REFERENCE: A. DIAAP-1 2628 DTG 211629Z MAY

B. NPIC 7261 182040Z MAY

C. NPIC 7267 191910Z MAY

D. NPIC 7039 272137Z APRIL

THE NPIC BECAME AWARE OF THE DIA CRITERIA FOR LISTING NEW SAM SITES IN THE TDI AND SAGMOB AS OUTLINED IN REFERENCE A ON 18 MAY 1966, VIA TELCON DIAAP-1.

NPIC HAS BEEN USING THE SEQUENTIAL NUMBERING SYSTEM FOR SAM'S IN NORTH VIETNAM SINCE JULY 1965 AT THE SPECIFIC REQUEST OF THE DIRECTOR DIA AS RELAYED VERBALLY BY YOUR OFFICE. IN THOSE INSTANCES (63) WHERE NPIC HAS MADE THE INITIAL IDENTIFICATION OF A SITE THE SEQUENTIAL NUMBER OF THAT SITE HAS BEEN FURNISHED TO DIAAP-1. DESIRE THAT THIS NUMBERING SYSTEM BE CONTINUED WAS REITERATED BY YOUR OFFICE IN SEPTEMBER.

THE SEQUENTIAL NUMBERING SYSTEM IS ESSENTIAL TO THE ORDERLY REPORTING OF NORTH VIETNAM SAM SITES PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF THE DENSITY OF SITES AND FLEXIBILITY OF DEPLOYMENT.

IF THE SEQUENTIAL NUMBERING SYSTEM IS TO CONTINUE AS A USEFUL

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VEHICLE FOR COORDINATING SAM SITE REPORTING IT SHOULD INCLUDE ALL SITES REPORTED EVEN THOUGH THEY DO NOT MEET THE CRITERIAL FOR TDI AND SAGMOB.

IN RECOGNIZING THE POTENTIAL SIGNIFICANCE OF FIELD DEPLOYED SITES AS EXEMPLIFIED BY SITE 101 (FIRST OBSERVED AS UNOCCUPIED ON 14 APRIL AND LATER OBSERVED AND REPORTED BY NPIC AS OCCUPIED ON 17 APRIL, REFERENCE D) IT IS INCUMBENT ON NPIC TO REPORT AND INCLUDE IN OUR DATA BASE ALL SUCH SITES REGARDLESS OF THEIR STATUS OF OCCUPANCY.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOUR OFFICE OBTAIN CLARIFICATION OF THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN REFERENCE A ABOVE.

PENDING SUCH CLARIFICATION NPIC CONTINUES TO CARRY THE SITE REPORTED ON IN REFERENCES A AND B ABOVE AS SITE 106 AND WILL CONTINUE REPORTING NEW FIELD DEPLOYED SITES IN NUMERICAL SEQUENCE.

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